



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 1032360-000010

12  
RCE  
\$

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
Atsushi Tomita )  
Application No.: 09/810,489 ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filing Date: March 19, 2001 ) Examiner: ABDULLAHI ELM I SALAD  
Title: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT ) Confirmation No.: 8259  
APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT )  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND )  
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT )  
METHOD )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Customer Number **21839**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☐ \$395 ☒ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

09/18/2007 JADD01

00000021 09810489

01 FC:1801

790.00 0P

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

**Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC**  
Attorneys & Government Relations Professionals

3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					FEES
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	14	20	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
<b>Total Fee</b>					<b>\$ 790</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 790</b>

4. ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
6. ☒ Charge \$ 910 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: September 17, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jonathan Bowser*  
Jonathan Bowser  
Registration No. 54574

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404  
703 836 6620